

This Page Is Inserted by IFW Operations  
and is not a part of the Official Record

## **BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES**

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images may include (but are not limited to):

- BLACK BORDERS
- TEXT CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- FADED TEXT
- ILLEGIBLE TEXT
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- COLORED PHOTOS
- BLACK OR VERY BLACK AND WHITE DARK PHOTOS
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS

**IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.**

**As rescanning documents *will not* correct images,  
please do not report the images to the  
Image Problem Mailbox.**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert P. Hart  
For: **FUELING SYSTEM VAPOR RECOVERY AND CONTAINMENT LEAK  
DETECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD**  
Filed concurrently herewith.  
Serial Number to be assigned.

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to an application of Robert P. Hart for U.S. Letters Patent for **FUELING SYSTEM VAPOR RECOVERY AND CONTAINMENT LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD**, by an assignment document being recorded contemporaneously herewith, hereby appoints the firm of Withrow & Terranova, P.L.L.C., comprising Benjamin S. Withrow, Reg. No. 40,876, Steven N. Terranova, Reg. No. 43,185, and Taylor M. Davenport, Reg. No. 42,466, as my attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

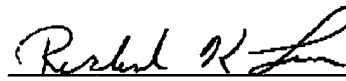
Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that the documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee, i.e. assignment document referenced above, has been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in assignee who seeks to prosecute this application.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS AND TELEPHONE CALLS TO:

WITHROW & TERRANOVA, P.L.L.C., P.O. BOX 1287, CARY, NORTH CAROLINA  
27512, (919) 654-4520.

Veeder-Root Company, Inc.

BY:



Name: Richard K. Lucas  
Title: Vice President

Date: 8/26/2003

File No.: 2500-016D